

May 3

1 Corinthians 3:6,7

**“Not You,
But God”**

⁶ I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

One person planted,
but it's not about
that person. Another
person watered, but
it's not about that
person either.

There is no room
for pride or people
praise because it
really is not about
people.

The passage says
that neither the one
who plants nor the
one who waters is,
A.N.Y.T.H.I.N.G—
“anything”!
So much for
self-esteem.

The focus should
be on God. One
does well by

planting.

Another does well by
watering, but it is
God who brings
about the growth.

The very words tell
us that it is God who
causes the increase.

God is the force
or energy or power

that makes *just stuff*,
become more than
just stuff.

God brings the life.

When doing well,
remember, it's
not you, but God.